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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doyle are rejoicing over the advent of a 12-pound boy.

None seems to be as much in favor this year as ever. Crowds continue to sail from San Francisco and Seattle, while the expected Valdez boom has not materialized to any great extent.

The forest fires in the east again serve to call the attention of Oregon people to the value of using the utmost precautions in serving the enormous timber resources of this state. An increased appropriation should be made for the forestry department of the federal government so that more rangers could be employed, and the danger of fire minimized.

MARINE ITEMS.

Harry T. Cripps one of the best known men on the coast, died Tuesday in San Francisco from the effects of a fall while picnicing in the Berkeley hills. Cripps was 55 years in the business in California, and was known to many Astorians. He was a native of Kent, England and was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.

The oil burning steamer Prentiss sailed yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The Mayflower left for Olney yesterday morning with a good cargo of freight.

SOUND CUTTING RATES.

The action of the China Commercial company, which operates a strong line of steamships between the orient and Mexico, in cutting the rates on freight has precipitated action on the part of all the lines running from Puget sound. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Boston Steamship company of Seattle; the Northern Pacific company of Tacoma; and the Canadian Pacific company of Vancouver have made rates of \$5 a ton for flour and \$5 a ton for wheat, to all the principal ports of the orient. The former rates were \$5 and \$4 a ton respectively, so that it will be seen that the cut is a deep one. It is expected, however, that the southern line will soon tire of endeavoring to keep the rates down, when the former scale will prevail.

In view of the present attempts at rate cutting the experiment of the Great Northern will be awaited with interest. It is impossible that the gigantic ships planned by Jim Hill will pay their way unless there is a material improvement in the oriental traffic, and there is nothing that tends in this direction at the present time.

Churches.

Methodist—Preaching at 11 a. m. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Presbyterian—Rev. Henry Marcotte having returned from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in California, services will be conducted as usual in the church tomorrow.

Baptist—The usual services of the first Sunday in the month will be observed. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Assurance and the Care of Means." Evening: "Christian Obedience."

First Lutheran—On account of the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Peterson, in Blinn slough it will be impossible for Rev. Oscar Ostrom to go to South Bend to preach tomorrow as he had intended, and he will remain in Astoria and conduct the usual services at the First Lutheran church.

Norwegian-Danish Methodist—Mission Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. Sermon on missions both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Our Captain's Marching Orders." Evening subject: "Make Unto Yourselves Friends, With Mammon of Unrighteousness."

Child's blouse suits at Danzger's.

FASHIONABLE WOMEN

RUN A HOTEL
When the Employees Quit, the Guests Went to Work.

Chicago, June 5.—The strike of hotel and restaurant employes has spread to the Chicago beach and the Grand Pacific hotels. At the Chicago Beach every man and woman employed in the hotel was ordered out and every one from chambermaid to bell boy obeyed the summons instantly. Great indignation followed among the guests who include many prominent and wealthy Chicagoans. They voted to stand by the hotel management and richly dressed women, changing their dresses for more common ones, cleared tables and washed dishes.

The strike at the Grand Pacific hotel was not so general. The waiters, cooks, bartenders and porters were ordered out but it is expected that the rest of the employes will follow them today.

A NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Decision That Affects Election of Company's Directors.

San Francisco, June 5.—Judge Sewell handed down a decision granting the plaintiffs, H. C. Coward, William J. Dineen, William G. Haunshaw, and Oscar L. Weber, a new trial in their suit against George D. Squires and others, brought for the purpose of declaring void the alleged election of the defendants as directors of the Continental Salt & Chemical company.

Judge Sewell holds that George D. Squires, the secretary of the corporation, concealed from the plaintiffs, Coward and others, the fact a meeting of stockholders was to have been held on June 24 and that for that reason the election held on that day, by virtue of which the defendants claim to have been elected directors, is void, and that a new trial should be granted.

POPE SUFFERS EXHAUSTION.

Fatigue Resulted From Exertion of Last Easter Reception.

Rome, June 5.—With regard to the reports that the pope is ill, it is learned that the only trouble from which he is suffering is exhaustion, due to fatigue as a result of the reception his holiness held since Easter, when persons were admitted in private audience to the number of many thousands. The pope continues to receive the household officials and yesterday held a conference with the cardinals regarding Manila for which post there are three candidates, F. C. Rooker, formerly secretary of the delegation at Washington; Father J. J. Hartly, of St. Louis, and Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick of Rochester. The last named was proposed by Cardinal Gibbons.

PROFESSORS GET MEDALS.

Berlin, June 5.—The German Chemical society has presented the Hoffman medals to Professors Ramsey and Moissan for distinguished chemical research during the past five years. The medals are conferred every five years upon foreigners making the most important chemical discoveries.

FREIGHT HANDLERS GAIN POINT.

Chicago, June 5.—Both the Illinois and Michigan Central railroads have granted their freight handlers the same increase in wages as conceded by the Lake Shore and six other roads recently.

ASSASSIN LEGALLY SHOT.

Chilpancingo, Mex., June 5.—The principal instigator in the assassination of the two Frenchmen, Dupin and Courmont, at Copalillo, Mayor Francisco Sanochez, has been shot according to the prescribed law in the interior of the Chilpancingo jail.

TO LADIES OF ASTORIA.

All who wish their lace curtains done up in up-to-date style will please leave their orders with Mrs. Captain Parker, corner Seventh St. and Grand Ave.

KAISER AND CEAR.

Berlin, June 5.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Vienna learns from a thoroughly reliable source that the German emperor and the czar of Russia will visit Vienna simultaneously at the beginning of September. The czar will continue his journey to Rome by way of Trieste.

SALISBURY SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, June 5.—The Marquis of Salisbury former premier, is seriously ill at Hatfield house. His condition causes great anxiety.

WILL VISIT DUBLIN.

London, June 5.—It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will arrive in Dublin on June 21 on their visit to Ireland.

REBELS RUTHLESSLY ROUTED.

Tangier, Morocco, June 5.—The expedition led by the war minister, El Menhib against the rebels has met with considerable success. The troops devastated several districts.



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UNION LABOR NOTICE.

The San Francisco Oyster house has complied with the demands of the cooks and waiters' union, and is therefore restored to the fair list. All union men are now free to patronize the house.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Carpenters' union of Astoria, held Saturday evening, May 23, 1903, a resolution was unanimously adopted, providing that on and after September 1, 1903, the wages shall be \$3 per day, and eight hours shall constitute a day's work. This will not affect contracts made prior to that date, or uncompleted buildings.
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